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200 Fed Steel pl. 66% 66%

390 Gen Elec... 1 36 1 36 150 Hoc Val..... 3 4 54 3 4 54 100 Hock Val pf 6 2 54 0 2 15 465 litinois Cen. 1 1 7 15 1 1 6 16

100 Inter Power. 28% 118 Iowa Cent. 19

400 Lac Gas... 75 2400 Lou & Nava 7214

120 Mex Cent... 12 450 Mex Nat... 3% 10 Min & St L 55%

100 M & St L p. 94 200 M K & T p. 31 2425 Mo Pacific. 5114 420 Nat Bis Co. 31

600 Nat Lead... 18 800 Nat Steel... 27

790 Nat Steel pl. 85%

1030 Nat Tube 48%

299 Nat Tube pf 9214 1450 N J Central. 135

100 NYCASIL 1114

920 Nor & West. 34%

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704 Pac Coast... 55 200 Pac C 2d pf. 84

800 Peo Gas.... 9814

300 Reading ... 17 2400 Reading 1p 59%

220 Reading 2p 28% 675 Rep Steel... 11%

200 Rep Steel p. 53

200 R G West'n. 65 100 St J & G L. 100 St J&G I 2p 1816

230 St L & S W 12

Fitchb'g pf 1 35% 136% Tamarack 202 205

515 N Y Central 13014 130

3170 Penn R R.. 129% 129

600 Pres Stl Car 4014 40 200 Pul P CarCo 188 188

2590 Manhattan. 92 903 850 Met St Ry.. 155% 155

ing rumors regarding the supposed favorab or unfavorable character of the report. In yesterday's stock market the stock was strong. selling as high as 50% and closing at 58%, representing a pet advance of % of a point compared with the closing price on Thursday.

The report was not given to the reporters until after 4 o'clock, or long after the stock market had closed. It was officially designated a "Preliminary comparative statement of Brooklyn Rapid Transit and constituent companies Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company gave out yesterday afternoon the report of the financial operations of the company for the year ended on June 30 last. Wall Street has awaited the publication of this report with a great deal of interest, recent fluctuations in the price of B. R. T. stock having been accompanied by vary-

... (8)\$177,458 (D)\$37,846 \$214,804

Pateengers Preight, mail and express		\$10,793,984 36,791 109,487	Increase. \$412,732 24,514	Decrease.
Advertising Rents Other miscellaneous income.	167,263	140.811 234,960	26,448	10,467
	\$11,768,850	\$11,316,038	\$452,517	
Maintenance of way Maintenance of equipment. Operation of power plant.	8415,729 852,183 964,665 3,561,476	\$374.947 963.216 945.749 3.593.367	\$40,782 15,916	\$101,088
Operation of ears General expenses Damages Taxes Net fixed charges	494,530 797,790 736,721	562,175 738,637 636,635 3,659,958	58,953 100,086	41.891 87.645 261,304
Surplus or deficit. Surplus June 30, 1899	\$11,241,778 (S) \$526,772 96,654	\$11,517,914 (D) \$201,881	\$728,663	\$276,136
Total surplus, June 30, 1900	r June July	and August,	1900 and 180	9, are not
The operations of the hims to Levaus included in above, the Company having been oper. The above figures include the full effect of textent of injury thereby caused is partially shown July, 1809, as follows:	he atrike wh	ich occurred	n July 14	1899 The
Gross Receipts	1900. 81.141.742 670,642	1899. \$976,801 719,796	Increase. \$164,941	Decrease. \$49,154
Net earnings Net fixed charges	8471,100	\$257,005 - 294,351	\$214,095	\$709

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET FOR ALL COMPANIES.

June 30, 1900.

Assets.

Equity Prospect Park and Coney Island construction. Guarantee fund Treasury bonds Stock, B. R. T. Company Accounts receivable Prepaid insurance Supplies Cash on hand	5,513,900. 146,228. 311,903. 34,260.
	\$108,195,820.
Liabittee.	
Capital stock, B. R. T. Co.	\$45,000,000.0
Capital stock constituent companies not owned by B. R. T. Co. 8448.000.00 Nassau pref outstanding 285.646.68 B. U. E. pref. outstanding 807,027.83	3
Funded Debt— \$650,000.00 Sea Beach Ry, Co 6,674,000.00 Brooklyn, Queens Co, and Sub, R. R. 6,674,000.00 Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co 250,000.00 Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co 7,000,000.00 Nassau Electric R. R. Co 15,000,040.00 Brooklyn Union El, R. R. Co 25,000,000.00	
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LOADS	1,000,000.0
Interest accrued	116.578.6
Taxes accurd	686,140.1
Audited varieties	641.396.8
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Real Estate mortgages	226.725.0
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MEMORANDUM OF TREASURY ASSETS

Stock:

\$1.46.228.00 par value, Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.
200,000.00 par value, Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.
2.000,000.00 par value, Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company.
8.500,000.00 par value, Nassau Electric Railroad Company. Common.
8.052,000.00 par value, Nassau Electric Railroad Company. 4 per cent. Cumulative Guaranteed Preferred.
12.192,872.13 par value, Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company. Common.
4.714,353.42 par value, Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company. Preferred.
650,000.00 par value, Sea Beach Railway Company.
35,400.00 par value, Sea Beach Railway Company.

\$84,490,953.55

\$2,000,010,00 par value. Brooklyn Queens County and Sub. First Mortgage Bonds.
1,627,000,00 par value. Brooklyn City Railroad Company First Mortgage Bonds.
3,75,000,00 par value. Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company Gold 5s.
3,111,000,00 par value. Brooklyn Union Elevated First Mortgage 4.5s.
2,000,000,00 par value, Kings County Elevated Mortgage 4.5s.
27,000,00 par value. Nassau Electric First Consolidated 4s. Grand Total \$48,680,958.55 Auditor's Office, Aug. 17, 1900.

Surplus or deficit.

BLOW AT THE WHISKEY TRUST. Suit to Dissolve Concern Which Has an Authorized Capital of \$125,000,000.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 17.-Proceedings were brought to-day in the Court of Chancery to dissolve the Distilling Company of America. a guest for several days of F. Foly, of the Gerthe big whiskey trust, with an authorized capi- mania National Bank, New York, at the Wawaytal of \$125,600.000. Henry I. Dittman of the New and a Club here, had a singular experience York Stock Exchange and Kahlman Haas of | while trolling for fish with a spoon hook yes-Ban Francisco, representing the minority stock- terday. He let out a line with one of the hooks holders in the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, which controls forty-six dis- to the clubhouse. He soon felt the line give s tilleries, are the complainants. The Kentucky great Jerk, and saw a big fish disappear with Company was absorbed by the trust and the Company was absorbed by the trust and the complainants not only allege fraud against the combine, but also attack it because it is a monoply and against the public policy of the State. Each complainant says that he owns that the complainant says that he owns the complainant says that he carried that a shark had been killed in the bay and that a 200 shares of the preferred stock of the Kentucky Company and that they represent through others 6,855 more. The action is brought against the Distilling Company and the corporations it controls and the following directors of the Kentucky Company: Samuel M. Rice, president of the trust; Edson Bradley, President of the Kentucky Company: Attila Cox, George R. Sheldon, Gilbert B. Shaw, Jefferson D. Stewart and E. F. Young of Jersey City. It is charged that the Kentucky Company is, with one exception, the trust's only valuable property. The statement is made that the Trust deliberately schemed "to divert the assets of sald Kentucky Company from the purpose originally intended and employ such assets for the benefits of themselves." through others 6,855 more. The action is

President'S. M. Rice, of the Distilling Company of America, says: "I attach very little importance to the suit brought by two minority stockholders of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company for the dissolution of that company. While I cannot give exact figures, I can say that approximately 95 per cent, of the stock of the Kentucky Company has been deposited, so that the amount outstanding is a very sinall minority. I do not knowson what grounds the complaining stockholders claim to represent 6,755 shares, and, so far as I know, they represent nothing more than the 200 shares standing in their own names. "The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company is being operated now, as heretofore, or the benefit of all its stockholders. I have not seen the bill which it is reported has been filed, but I presume it will be filed, as usual in such cases, with allegations founded on imagination rather than on fact. I do not see how the contention that the Distilling Company of America is an illegal trust can be sustained."

PACIFIC COAST TELEPHONE COMBINE. Four Companies Enter the New Corporation Which Is Capitalized at \$15,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17 .- One of the largest Pacific Coast is about to go into operation. All the telephone companies in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho and Arizona, have been consolidated, the new corporation being the Pacific States Telephone corporation being the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company. It is capitalized at \$15,000,000. Of this \$10,000,000 has been issued to stockholders in the old corporations, and \$5,000,000 is held in trust to provide for future extension and improvements.

The companies entering the combine are the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, The Oregon Telephone and Telegraph Company and Inland Telephone and Telegraph Company and Inland Telephone and Telegraph Company and Inland Telephone and Telegraph Company. This does not mean that any opposition companies are bought out, for all four of the combination companies are sub-lesses of the American Bell Telephone Company, and have hitherto been affiliated.

Wall Street Notes. a petition, which was generally signed by the members, was circulated on the Stock Exchange yesterday asking that the Governing Committhe Exchange on the Saturday before Labor Day

Labor Day. Payments by the Government will begin today against the redemption of the balance of the old 2 per cent. bonds that have not yet been redeemed. Altogether about \$17,000,000 will be disbursed, most of it in this city, thus adding largely to the resources of the local banks.

Sheriff in Charge of Brokers' Office. The Sheriff has placed a keeper in charge of the office of Ruggles Bros., stock brokers,

CAUGHT A SHARK ON A SPOON HOOK. That Is, the Shark Took the Hook and They Found It Later in His Stomach.

\$108,195,320.47

BABYLON, L. I., Aug. 17.—Gen. William Rielly, of Cobleskill, Schoharle county, who has been behind the steamer on his trip across the bay the broken line and hook. Later in the day

NOVEL PLAN FOR A CHURCH. Five-Story Parish House to Front on the Street

-Church to Be in the Rear. The new Episcopal Church of the Archangel, St. Nicholas avenue, near 114th street, will be unique. The site is between two high buildings, and an ordinary church structure would be dwarfed. Hence there is to be built in, not a church, but a building similar to those on a church, but a building similar to those on either side, except that it will have an ecolesiastical porch. The principal feature of the basement will be a neighborhood hall, which will be used on Sundays for Sunday school purposes. The second floor of the building will be the rectory. The other rooms will be the usual ones of a parish house, running up five stories. The church will be joined directly to the rear of the building and will be one story in height. The form of the cross will be suggested by the shape of the roof.

PORTER STABBED AT THE CADILLAC Was Ejecting an Intextcated Switchman -Artery in His Neck Severed.

Joseph Reilly, a switchman, of 1175 Madison avenue, went into the Cadillac Hotel at Forty third street and Broadway last night while third street and Broadway last night while drunk and made himself so obnoxious that the cierk ordered Joseph Murphy, one of the porters, to eject him. Murphy did so, and as Reilly reached the sidewalk he drove a sharppointed file into Murphy's neck, severing an artery. Reilly was locked up in the West Forty-seventh street police station on a charge of felonious assault. Murphy was attended by Dr. Holmes, the hotel physician, and was sent home. He will recover although he lost a great deal of blood. The police had to disperse a big crowd which was attracted to the hotel by a rumor that a negro was being mobbed.

ombinations of capital ever effected on the KILLED IN THE ELEVATOR SHAFT. Youth in a Toy Store Disobeyed Orders and

Fell Five Stories. Edward Mackey, 18 years old, of 228 East Seventh street, the elevator boy in Schwarz's toy store in West Twenty-third street, fell through the elevator shaft there from the fifth through the elevator shaft there from the fifth storyand was instantly killed yesterday morning. The elevator, which is in the rear near Twenty-fourth street, is used only for carrying passengers to the floor above the street, and although there are six stories to the building. Mackay was forbidden to run the car higher. Soon after the store opened yesterday he took his car to the fifth floor and got out. When he retimed to the shaft in a few minutes he did not notice that the car had ascended to the floor above in his absence, and he stepped into the open shaft and fell fifty feet to the basement, breaking his neck and fracturing h is skull.

Frank E. Bradner Married Again.

Lawyer Frank E. Bradner of Newark, whose wife obtained a divorce from him several weeks ago, has married Miss Julia A. Holloway, who was named in his wife's suit. John M. Holloway, the father of Mrs. Bradner, has received a letter from his daughter, who was a schoolteacher in Newark, announcing that the marriage took place on Aug. 1. The letter was dated Murray Hill, N. J., a station on a branch of the Lackawanna Railroad.

Stepped on by a Horse and Killed.

PECONIC, L. I., Aug. 17.-W. Hubbard, armer of this place, tried to save his twelveat 52 Broadway, on an attachment for \$500 btained against them on Thur day by Becker day, and in doing so was killed. The boy was cuitivat ng in a field when the horses ran away. The Sheriff received notion yesterday that Robert Fairbain of 20 Broad street chattels in the office by virtue of a bill of sale executed last Wednesday.

PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Aug. 17. Business on the Stock Exchange to-day showed a further decrease in volume, the ag gregate transactions falling to the proportions of a single hour's trading in a fairly active speculation. Commission house interest dwindled to nominal limits and the room traders were almost entirely responsible for the fluctuations that were recorded. They were en couraged by the general apathy to attack the market in a desultory way early in the day and succeeded in forcing declines, extending in a few instances to a point. In the afternoon covering of shorts caused rallies from the ex treme low points, but the movement from star o finish was very listless. The market ignored equally the reports of the capture of Pekin and the release of the foreigners in that city and the prospect of an unfavorable bank state ment to morrow, due to the large exports of gold this week and the shipments at the close of the previous week which were not reflected in last Saturday's statement of averages. This last circumstance was not surprising, as Wall Street is fully cognizant of the fact that the depletion of the cash holdings of the banks will be more than made good in the near future by the disbursements of the United States Treasury in the redemption of the old 2 per cent. bonds, for pensions and on account of the steady current of receipts of gold at Pacific (oast points from domestic and foreign sources The usual weekly preliminary estimates of

the results of the known movements of money indicate that this centre is still gaining currency from the interior on about the recent average and that but for the gold exports the local banks would have gained in cash nearly \$4,000,000. The redemption of the Government 2 per cent. bonds will be begun to-morrow and the aggregate amount that will be paid out on this account, as previously reported, is variously estimated at between \$18,000,000 and \$20,000,-000. The apparent net result of the week's cash movements is a loss by the local banks of over \$7,000,000. It would not be surprising if the statement of averages to-morrow shows a loss of several million dollars in excess of that amount, reflecting the arrears of the previous week. London's operations in this market were not particularly noteworthy and cabled advices from that centre reported selling from this side. The narrowness of the local market was attempted to be explained partially by the fact that the London Stock Exchange will be closed to-morrow and by the increasing disposition on the part of the financial community to take a more serious view of the national campaign situation. There was no news of importance affecting the immediate speculative outlook, and about the only development out of the ordinary was the release of the long expected yearly report of the operations of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. The report, which is printed in detail in an adjoing column, was not given out until some time after the close of business on the Stock Except State of the close of business of the close of long expected yearly report of the operations after the close of business on the Stock Exchange. It shows about as had been expected, a small dividend earned on the stock.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit led the market in point of activity and it closed nearly a point higher than yesterday. No other stock approached the 10,000 share mark. Consolidated Gas, on light dealings, scored the maximum net improvement of 1% per cent. after an early loss of a point from the final price of Thursday. National Lead common declined 1 per cent. on moderate trading on the news of the filing of a mortgage of \$1,000,000 by one of its subsidiary concerns to pay for improvements at its mills. Sugar Refining closed a shade higher than yesterday, but was exceptionally dull. In the late dealings Jersey Central rose 1% per cent, from the lowest price and left off with a net gain of the full figure. The market closed irregular.

New York Stock Exchange-Sales Aug. 17. UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN \$1000s). 1 U S 4s, c, 1907......1 1 514

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Ì	at plof G100	_	1907115	115%	Merg'nt'ler 188	190	Franklin	13%	14
j	U S 2s. 7. at		U S 45 t.		USOIL 18	19	Isle Royal.	29	29%
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	U S 2s. c.		U S 48. G		U Shoe pf. 23	24	Michigan.	3	3%
I	at plof G104	105	1925 132%	133%	West Elec. 46	-	Mohawk	17%	17%
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1	1918109	109%	1904 112%	113%	Bos & Alb249	251	Old Dom	18	19
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	1918109	109%	1004 122%	113%	Boston El. 143	145	Parrott	41%	42
ı	U S 4s, r,		U S 3-65s, r.		Cen Mass. 15	16	Quincy 1	40	142
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	Am Malt pf. 24		24 - 34	Final sales compared with those of yesterday
	Am Smelt 38	1	37% - 14	as follows:
	Am Smelt p 89		8914 - 14	Aug. 16. Aug. 17. Aug. 16. Aug. 17.
-	Am St Hoop 19		1916 - 36	A. TASF 28 28 North Am. 1516 15
100	Am St H pf 67	67	67 - 14	A.T&SFpt 71% 70% N&W 34% 34
	Am Sugar. 124		124% + 16	Am S Ref. 124% 124% N'west c 163% 162%
	Am S& W. 34		3434	Am Tob 94% 94% Nor Pac & 51% 51%
	AmS&Wp 75	C	75 - 14	Am Steel H 20 194 Nor Pac pf 71% 71
	Am Tin Pl. 26		26 - 4	Am 8 & W 34% 34% NY Cen 130% 130
	Am Tob Co. 94		9414 + 16	Brook RT 58 58% Nat Steel . 26% 26%
	Anaconda. 46	7.5	46 - 14	B&O 71% 71% N J Cen. 134 135
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	and the second s	100	2 007	Ches & O 27% 27% Read 1stpf 60 59%
	Br'k'nRapT 69		58% + %	Ch Gt W 10% 10% So R'y 11% 11%
		16 716	716 + 16	Den &R G. 19% 19% So R'y pl 52% 52%
	Can South. 50		49% - 14	D&RGpf 68 67% StLSW 12% 12
	Ches & Ohio 27	UM UM. O D W.	2716 - 16	ERRIstpf 34 33% St LSW pf 28 28
	Chi & N W . 163		16214 -1	Fed Steel 34% 34% Tenn Cal 70% 71
	Chi Bur & Q127	5.76	127% + 14	Gen Elec. 136 136 Union Pac 59% 59%
	Chi Gt West 10		1 076	Lo & Nash 71% 72% Union Ppf 76% 76%
	CG W deb. 84		8414 - 14	Lac Gas 75 75 US Rub 31 30%
	Chi I & L 22		22	Man Con. 91% 91% USRubpf 95 96%
	Chi Mast P114		11414 - 16	Minna SL 55% 56% US Lea 11% 11
	Chi RI&PIO7		107% - 16	Mo Pac 51% 51% Wab &Ppf 18% 18%
	Chi Term 10		10 - 16	Met St Ry. 155% 155% W&LE pf 24% 24%
	CCC&SIL 59		59 - 14	Nat Lead 18% 17
	CCC&SLp108		106	Government bonds weak. The 4s of 1907
	Col Fueld L 35	E - 22	35% - %	closed 1/4 per cent, lower bid, and the 5s closed 1/2 per cent, lower bid. Railway and other bonds dull. The features were Central
	Col H C & L 15		15%	other hands dull. The factures Railway and
	Con Gas 174		174% +1%	Pacific 4s. Erie general 4s. Lehigh and Wilkes-
		15 4%	5 2 + 14	Barre gt 4%s, Northern Pacific 4s, Reading
	Con Tobas. 28		26	Barre gt. 4%s. Northern Pacific 4s, Reading general 4s, Southern Railway 5s, St. Louis
	Con Tob pl. 78		7.814	Southwestern 2ds, Union Pacific 4s, Wisconsin
	Del & Hud. 1 13		113% - %	Central Ists, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Kansas and Texas, and Wabash issues.
	Den & R.G. 1.		194	Commercial price of bar silver in New York,
	Den&RG pl. 07		67% - %	61c. Bar silver in London closed at 28 1-16d.
	Dulssaan 12		12	Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 48140.
	Erie 10		10%	Exportato Europe to-morrow 276,000 ounces.
	Eric 1st pl. 33		83% - %	Money on call, 14@15 per cent. Time money is quoted at 4 per cent. for three and four
8820	Fed Steel 34	% 38%	34% + %	is quoted at 4 per cent. for three and four

UGUST	18, 1900.	
Clos Nel	months, 4644 per cent. for five and six months on railroads and 4465 per cent. for five and six months on all industrials. Commercial paper is quoted at 4644 per cent. for prime single names, bills receivable; other names,	1 34
	months on railroads and 4 4 5 per cent. for five	. 61
66% - 16	paper is quoted at 4004% per cent, for prime	. 5
136	single names, bills receivable; other names,	T
34% - 16	4⅓@5 per cent.	7
0216 - 14	4%@5 per cent. Sterling exchange while quiet, was firm, particularly for long bills, which was strengthened slightly by easier discount at London. Continental exchange was dull. Posted rates for long bills 4 85 slight deepts 8 834 Actual	al
116% -1	and slightly by ageler discount at London.	W
28% + %	Continental exchange was dull. Posted rates for long bills, \$4.85; sight drafts, \$4.884. Actual rates are: Long bills, \$4.84@\$4.844; sight	th
1 9 7 5	for long bills, \$4.85; sight drafts, \$4.8812. Actual	11
724 + %	rates are: Long bills, \$4.84@\$4.84%; sight drafts, \$4.87%@\$4.87%, and cable transfers.	fe
91%	1 84 88%. France were quoted 5.18%@5.18%	of
100% - 16	for long and 5.16% @ 5.15% for short; reichsmarks,	n
12 - %	for long and 5.16% @5.15% for short; reichsmarks, 94%@94% for long and 95%@95 3-16 for short; guilders, 40@40 1-16 for long and 40 3-16@40% for	bi
3%	chort.	bi
55% - %	Domestic exchange on New York: Boston,	bi
94 - 14		e:
31 - 14	premium. Savannah-Buying, 1-16c.; sell-	0
5114	premium: commercial 25c discount. San Fran-	K
31	cisco-Sight, 10c. premium; telegraph, 12140.	fo
17 -1%	par. Charleston—Buying, par: selling, 560. premium. Savannah—Buying, 1-160.; selling, 1-160. premium. New Orleans—Bank, 31 premium; commercial, 250. discount. San Francisco—Sight, 100. premium; telegraph, 121/20. premium. St. Louis—500. premium. Chicago— par. Cincinnati—Between banks, 100. discount;	in
2614 - 14	over counter, 50c. premium.	ta
8416 -1	The imports of dry goods for the week end-	b
4614 - 14	The imports of dry goods for the week end- ing to-day were \$1,957,915, against \$2,070,284 last week and \$2,093,757 for the corresponding week	01
924 - 4	week and \$2,093,757 for the corresponding week	in
135 +1	Or last year. The amount marketed was 11,010,-	in
130 - %	189, against \$2,185,369 last week and \$2,103,345 for the corresponding week of last year.	8. F
1116 + 16	The Laclede Gas Light Company has declared	8
34 - 16	The Laclede Gas Light Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, on its common stock payable Sept. 15.	le.
15 - 14 5176 + 96	payable Sept. 15.	
71 - 14	The Park Steel Company has declared a quar- terly dividend of 1% per cent, on its preferred	3.
214 - %	stock rayable Sept. 1.	n
05 +1%	Railway gross earnings for the second week of	3
64 +1	August compare with those of the correspond-	st
1294 + 4	August compare with those of the correspond- ing week of last year as follows:	fi.
9814 - %	Ann Arbor	44
40% - %	Buffalo Roch & Pitts 108 722 Inc. 16.194	6
188 + 14	Denver & Rio Grande 229,200 Inc. 85,800	g
18% - 14	Fort Worth & Rio Grande 5.826 Dec. 1.771 Iowa Central	80
59% - %	Rio Grande Western 94,200 Inc. 18,200	re
28H - H		m
11 - 16	The New York and Queens County Railway	
53 - 16	Company reports for quarter ended June 30: 1900. 1899. Changes.	P
65 +6%	Grossearn'ga \$134.290 \$127.609 Inc. \$6.681	W
104	Oper. exp'ses, 61,318 59,590 Inc. 1,758	, '
12 - 4	Net earn'gs \$72,972 \$68.019 Inc. \$4.958	-
284 + 4	Net earn'gs. \$72,972 \$68,019 Inc. \$4,958 Other income. 1,494 2.919 Dec. 1,425	T
3314	Total inc \$74.466 \$70,938 Inc. \$3.528	Le
1114	Total inc \$74.466 \$70,938 Inc. \$3.528 Fixed charges. 44,508 83.446 Dec. 38,942	Po
524 - %	CONTRACTOR AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE P	po
514 + 14	Net income. \$29,958 def. 12,508 Inc. \$42,466 The general balance sheet shows cash on hand	A
71 + 56	\$18,405 and a profit and loss surplus of \$74,972.	11
59%	Fiscal year: 1900, 1899. Changes.	
78% - 16	Grossearn . \$389.741 \$428.017 Dec. \$33.276	A
11 - 36	Oper.expens. 243,103 242,922 Inc. 181	Se
30% - 14	Net earn \$146,636 \$180,095 Dec. \$83,457 Other income 11,621 3,378 Inc. 6,243	Oc
98% +1%	Other income 11,621 3,378 Inc. 6,243	No De
1814 - 14	Total inc \$188.259 \$183.473 Dec. \$25.214 Fixed charges 173,588 132,283 Inc. 41,305	Ja
2416 - 16	Total inc \$188.259 \$183.473 Dec. \$25,214 Fixed charges 173,588 132,283 Inc. 41.305	Pe
14% + 14	Deficiency \$15.329 sur \$51,190 fnc \$66.519	M

	1860 South Pac.		3316		Total inc \$74.466 \$70,938 Inc. \$3.528 Fixed charges. 44.508 85.446 Dec. 38.942	
,	350 Sou Ry Co.		524			
	310 Sou Ry Cop 100 S R & T Co.		514	2.7	Net income. \$29,958 def. 12.508 Inc. \$42,466	
	1906 Tenn C & I.	71 69%	71	+ 14	The general balance sheet shows cash on hand \$18,405 and a profit and loss surplus of \$74,972.	ľ
	5470 Union Pac	7. 7	59%		Fiscal year: 1900, 1899. Changes.	
,	2068 Union Pacp		78%		Grossearn . \$389.741 \$428.017 Dec. \$33,276	
	1320 US Leath		11	- 36	Oper.expens. 243,103 242,922 Inc. 181	-
	700 U S Rub	31 30%	30%		Net carn \$146,638 \$180,095 Dec \$83,457	
	100 U S Rub p.		9 6 96		Other income 11,621 3,378 Inc. 6,243	1
	520 Wabash pf.	1814 1814	1814	- 14	Total inc \$155.259 \$183.473 Dec. \$25.214	
	630 W & L E 2p		2416		Fixed charges 173,588 132,283 Inc. 41,305	1
	400 Wis Central			+ 74	Deficiency \$15,329 sur. \$51,190 Inc. \$66,519	1
	Total sales of stock				The Rochester Railway Company reports for	1
	OUTSIDE SECURIT				the quarter ended June 30:	
-				A sked.	Grossearn\$229.971 \$206.186 Inc. \$23,785	(
-	Se course of the first of the f	89% III Trans.	1 %	156	Oper. et 143,322 125,063 Inc. 15,250	1
1	Am WCoc 12%	13 Inter SP e	85%	66%	Net earn \$86,649 \$78,123 Inc. \$5,526	1
-	Am W Cpf 68 Am G bds. 105% 1	68% Inter SP pt	15	26	Other Inc 8,287 2,684 Inc. 5,608	1
-	B & N Y F 17%	19% Nat Salt c.	41%	43	Totaline \$94,956 \$50,807 Inc. \$14,129	i
1		83 Nat Salt pf	66	67	Fixed charges. 69,419 74,508 Dec. 5,089	1
1	Bay S G 1	1 Nat Su pf		102%	Netincome \$25,517 \$6,299 Inc. \$19,218	1
1	B Col Cop. 11%	12 NewEng T	4	436	The Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad	1
	Cast I Po. 3%	4% NY EI VT	8%	8%	Company reports for the quarter ended June 30:	ì
1		Ous Ele c.	28%	29	1900. 1899. Changes.	
		03% Otts Ele pf	86%	87%	Gross carn \$68,926 \$71,896 Inc. \$17,030 Oper. exp, 75,754 51,444 Inc. 24,310	1
		94% PG&ECof	001/			1
	M. S. AM. S. A. S.	33 O bonds. 92 PG & ECo	99% 1	.01	Net earn \$13,172 \$20,452 Dec. \$7,280 Other income 4,882 4,832 Inc. 550	1
	Con Gas d 90 Dis of A 4%	92 PG& ECo	27%	30		
		19% Rub G a	2714	28	Total income \$18,054 \$24,784 Dec. \$6,730 Charges 13,883 12,382 Inc. 1,001	
1	Elec Boats 13	16 Rub Gpf	77	77%		
		35 RBPc		100	Surplus \$4.671 \$12,402 Dec. \$7,731 Fiscal year:	1
		19 RBP pf	91	98%	Grossearn \$270,717 \$547,760 Dec. \$277,043	1
		SO SCLAHO		120	Oper. expen 223,500 455,014 Dec. 231,514	
-	Elec Pneu. 31/4	314 Stan Oll 6		38	Net earn \$47,217 \$92.746 Dec. \$45,529	1
1	2.000 - 0.0	26 StorPower	13%	10%	Other income 18,097 33 741 Dec. 15,644	1
i	Gen Car 614	6% Union Cop	108	112	Total income . \$65,814 \$126.487 Dec. \$61,173	
1	Hav CCoc 8%				Charges 48 314 88,653 Dec. 40,339	1
1	STATE OF STA	40			Surplus \$17,000 \$37,834 Dec. \$20,834	1
1	BOSTON CI	OSING QUOTATI	ONS.		The local movements of money this week are	-
1		sked.		A skeL	described by the New York News Bureau as fol-	-
1	Boston L'd 314	4% Agr Che pf	75	78	lows: "But for the gold exports to Europe the local banks would have gained from the New	
1	DIOOK HELD 2/1	- Adventure	2	3	York Sub-Treasury this week about \$3,300 -	(
1	E Bos L'd. 8	8 4 Allouez 2 Arcadian	20	21	000 on account of interest due Aug. 1, pension	1
1	W End L. 14	43 Arnold		-1	payments and disbursements on account of	-

ood on account of interest due Aug. 1, pens payments and disbursements on account gold received at Pacific Coast points. I known movements of money in the week end at the close of business yesterday indicate loss in cash to the banks of \$7,078,125. The cess of receipts at the Sub-Treasury was \$8.4000, but the banks gained from the inter \$1.406,875. The currency movement this we has not shown any material difference from the volume a week ago, but the indicate are that shipments of money to South will now begin to increase. The bar received this week direct by express from interior \$2.824,875 and shipped \$1.417,700. In previous week the receipts were \$2.509,470 as shipments \$1.104,132, a gain on the movem of \$1,315,347. The assumption in the Stree that the gold exports at the close of last we which did not figure in last week's bank stament, will raise the loss of the banks in cash morrow to about \$10,000,000. It is also believ that the cash will be further reduced by other increase in loans."

Bradstreet's reports the number of failu ABT&CT142 143 Arnold... 3% 4
Erie Tel... 96 98
N Eng Tel — 124 Balte... 21% 22% Gen Ele pf — 139 Cochiti.... 7% 8% Merg'nt'ler 188 190 Franklin.. 13% 14 19 Isle Royal. 29 20% — Mass..... 6 6% 24 Michigan. 3 3% -- Mohawk .. 17% 17% 3% Bos & Me 188 189 Osceola... 68 68% Boston El 143 145 Parrott.... 41% 42

Bradstreet's reports the number of failt for the week ending to-night as 188 against last week and 195 the corresponding week year. R. C. Dun & Co. compute the liabili of the concerns failing for the second week August at \$1,510,114. August at \$1,510,114.

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, \$698,826, internal revenue, \$1.007,482, and miscellaneous, \$16,910, a total of \$1.811,219. The disbursements were \$1,960,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$148,780. The receipts of the fiscal year to date have been \$78,019,394, and disbursements \$80,274,653, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$8,255,258.

The official count of the cash in the Treast to-day, not including the gold reserve of \$15 000,000 and \$734,656.670 in gold, silver and no against which certificates are outstanding, a compared with that of yesterday, shows: Gold cotn. bullion and certificates \$74,200,352 \$72,900,4
Silver dollars, bullion and certificates 15,312,705 14,841,3
United States notes 26,212,285 26,125,55
Other assets 24,931,199 27,683,3 Net available cash bal . \$140,656,541 \$141,550,6

Net available cash bal. \$140,656,541 \$141,550,68
The Treasury Department fo-day receive bonds to the amount of \$425,450 to be exchange for the new 2 per cent. bonds of 1930 under the Refunding act. The total amount of bonds received to date is \$327,273,100.

Money in London, 3 per cent. Rates of discount in open market for short and thremonths' bills, \$34,6334 per cent. Amount of building gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £157,000. Paris advices quote per cents, 100 francs 45 centimes. Exchange of London, 25 francs, 17 centimes. The weekl statement of the Imperial Bank of German shows the following changes: Cash in hand in creased 14,580,000 marks; Treasury notes in creased 920,000 marks; other securities in creased 1,900,000 marks; other securities in creased 15,860,000 marks.

Default having been made in the payment of

creased 15,860,000 marks.

Default having been made in the payment of coupons due July 1 last of the Pittsburg, Painesville and Fairport Railroad Company's first mortgage terminal bonds, due 1916. Cyrus J. Lawrence, F. J. Lisman, James H. Oliphant, Alvin W. Krech and Sidell Tilehman, representing a majority of the issue, have formed a committee for the protection of the bondholders and request the same to deposit their holdings on or before Sept. 15 with the Mercantile Trust Company, where copies of the bondholders' agreement can be obtained.

..... 181,242 Buffalo: Buffalo: 369.429 179.937 Shipments 192 000 258 660 125 000

selling. Northwestern selling at Chicago and local liquidation as well as more or less bear selling here and at the West. Liverpool declined \(\frac{1}{2} \) to \(\frac{1}{2} \) d. Paris \(\frac{1}{2} \) to 10 centimes for wheat and 5 to 20 centimes for wheat and 5 to 20 centimes for flour. Berlin fell \(\frac{1}{2} \) marks and Budapest 14 kr. Total receipts of spring and winter wheat were flour. Berlin fell \(\frac{1}{2} \) marks and Budapest 14 kr. Total receipts of spring and winter wheat were rother hand, the Argentina shipments were moderate other hand, the Argentina shipments were moderate at 524,000 bush, against 784,000 in the previous week and 728,000 last year, the visible supply of that country decreased 1,840,000 bush, the Northwestern Miller says the Oregon crop will not exceed 15,000,000 or 16,000,000 bush, and there was a little foreign buying. But there was more disposition to sell than to buy and final prices were about the lowest of the day. Briddreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 3,113,641 bush, against 3,318,760 bush, last week, 4,040,000 bush, in the corresponding week of 1899, 3,985,345 bush, lin 1898, 5,316,803 bush, in 1897 and 2,991,693 bush, lin 1896. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 21,001,280 bush, last seek, 4,040,000 bush lin 1896. From July 1 to date this season wheather in Kansas, unfavorable crop accounts from that State, a decrease of 195,000 bush in the Argentina visible, foreign buying and covering of shorts. Receipts were moderate and country acceptances light. The improvement was lost, however, owing to profit taking, an increase of nearly half a million bish, in the Argentina shipments, a decline of \(\frac{1}{2} \) data therepool and bearish pressure. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,017,089 bush, in 1898, 3,929,035 bush in 1897 and 2,794,040 bush, in 1898. From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 24, 56,114 bush, against 2,56,669 bush, in 1898. From July 1 to date this season corn exports are 24. seaso

and 20,223,365 bush. In 1000 su. Oats were teachers.

FLOUR—Dull and featureless. Sales, 9,000 bbls. Recepts were 8,513 bbls. and 33,774 sacks: exports, 3,948 bbls. and 1,510 sacks. Winter in bbls: Superfine, \$2,506 \$2,500. No. 2 extra. \$2,630 \$2,700. clears, \$3,106 \$3,250. straights. \$3,40 \$3,550. patents, \$3,706 \$4. Spring in bbls: Clears, \$2,85 \$3,525; straights. \$3,40 \$3,65; patents, \$3,90 \$4.10. Hye flour. \$2,90 \$5,55.

COTTON—Spot cotton here declined \$40. Sales of COTTON—Spot cotton here declined \$40. Sales of \$45 bales for spinning. Midding uplands 10c. against 5 3,160. last year. New Orleans and Gulf 1040. against 6 7,160. Savannah declined \$40. and Augusta \$40. Liverpool declined 1,164. on the spot. with

o Grande. tern	5,626 40,767 94,200 336 132	Dec. Dec. Inc. Inc.	1.771 3.447 18.200 11 791	gusta 4c. Liverpool declined 1:16d. on the sales of 4,000 bales; futures declined 234 recovered part. Manchester was dull. ment to-day was as follows: Last	points, by The mov
k and Qu				To-day. Week	Yea
rts for qua				Port receipts 394 2.199	2.44
1900.	1899. \$127.609 I		Changes. \$6,681	Week's total 8,349 4,411	14,99
61,318	59,590 1		1,758		as follow
-			-	Receipts. Shipm'ts	. Stock
\$72,972	\$68,019		84.958	This week 1.458 4.213	45,13
1,494	2.919	Dec.	1,425	Last week 2,018 4.246	47.66
\$74,466	\$70,938	Inc.	\$3.525	Last year	217.85
44,508	88.446	Dec.	38,942	Port exports, 2,452 bales. New Orleans of	losed 2 to
\$29,958 d		cash	on hand	points higher. Futures here closed st August 7 points lower for the day and the list unchanged to 2 points lower. Estin 110,000 bales. Prices as follows:	rest of th
1900.	1899.	CI	hanges.	Highest Lowest.	Closing.
389.741	\$428,017 D		\$33.276	August 9.20 9.17	9.18@9.2
243,103	242,922 1:	ne.	181	September	8.64@8.6

1899. Chan	1003.	Zz tynes:	Lowest	Ciparing	1
\$428,017 Dec. \$3	33.276 August	9.20	9.17	9.18@9.20	I
242,922 Inc.	181 September	8.70	8.61	8.04@8.65	ı
\$180,095 Dec. \$8			8.40	8.43 @ 8.44	1
3,378 Inc.	A 243 November	8.35	8.28	8.30 @ 8.32	ı
		8.34	8.24	8.26 @ 8.27	ı
\$183,473 Dec. \$2			8.24	8.27 @ 8.28	1
132,283 Inc. 4			5.00	8.28 @ 8.30	1
ur. \$51,190 Inc. \$6	6.519 March		8.29	8.80@8.32	ı
y Company report	e for April		8.31	8.31 @ 8.33	ı
30:	May activities		8.33		ı
1899. CA		8.41		8.84 @ 8.85	ı
	was cotton was o	niet, but early in	the day	there was a	
	a ago moderate ad	vance owing to bet	he ports	nd Interior	Г
	towns doors	asing stocks on bo	the sides o	f the water.	
	bad crop repo	orts from the Atlanti	c States	and cover-	ł
2,004 Inc.	ing of shor	is. But on reports	of rains	n the Caro-	
\$80,807 Inc. \$1	4.128 Linutian duale.	orgia and indication g the next thirty-six	s of a fur	ther precip-	
74,508 Dec.	5,089 Italion diring	ign operators sold	and pri	ces lost the	
\$6,299 Inc. \$1	o ata early impro	vement and declin	ed slight	ly. It was	
	clear in lex	as and crop reports !	rom that	State were	1
each and Lynn Rai e quarter ended Jus		nore favorable, inci	reased re-	celpts were	
		avorable Chronicle ad there was little in	clination	to bur ex.	1
	cept to cover	shorts. Spot mark	ets were d	full and in	
	some cases	easter. Later on	a coverin	g of shorts	
	caused a pa	artial rally, thoug			
\$20,452 Dec.	1,400	west of the day. It is to be delivered or	is said	that consid-	١.
4,832 Inc.		Rio on the spot v			
\$24.784 Dec. 1	4 720 874c. for No.	7. Sales 3,000 bag	s Rio No.	7 at 814c.	3
	1 001 C. BEG L : 300	bags Central Amer	lcan. Fu	tures closed	
	steady and	unchanged with sanchanged and Han	les of 2	7.750 bags.	
\$12,402 Dec.	7.781 Havre Was to	er. American ware	house de	liveries 13	
\$547,760 Dec. \$27	CAA bone D	lio weak at 150 reis	decline.	Exchange.	
	1086d. (1-16d	decline). Receipt	s, 5,000 b	ags. Stock,	
	1 175.000. 50	antos weak at 10	o rets de	cline. Re-	-
	io,oad tollows:	0 bags. Stock, 692	,000. Pr	ices here as	
33 741 Dec. 1	5,644 lollows.	Sales. Highest	Lowest.	Closing.	1
\$126.487 Dec. \$6	1.173 January			7.80@7.85	1
	0.339 February			7.80@7.65	1
	March			7.85@7.90	1
\$37.834 Dec. \$2	0.834	1 250 7 05	7 00		1

0.834	April	1,250	7.95	7 90	7.90@	7.95
kare	Mar	3.000	8.00	7.95	7.95 @	
sfol-	August	2.500	2100	2000	7.500	
the	Santomber	2,000		****	7.500	
New	Cetabar	4174			7.55 @	
300,-	September October November	1 004	7.70	7 45	7.65 @	
sion	November	4,000	7.70	7.00		
t of The	December			7.75	4 17 1922	
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ding	Santos were heavy	and Bi	razillan	market	s were w	eak,
te a	while foreigners sol					
ex-	posed to sell and lo	wer W	Il Street	hough	tere not	GIS
485,-	METALS - Tin w.	as low	er in La	ndon	at £141	154
erior	for spot and £136 5					
veek	was lower. Copp	er in I	ondon w	ras low	er, with	spot
rom	at £73 10s. and futi	ures at	£74. Th	e local	market	Was
tions	quiet and easier. S	pelter,	lead an	d fron	were (dull.
the	Prices here as foll trolytic, \$16.3712; speiter, \$4.1214 \$ \$54.70 \$4.75; iron	lows:	Copper,	lake,	694C.	elec
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tate-	\$13.25 Meats were	casy;	pickled	bellies.	814 9 10	4.C.
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eved	Lard was quiet. kegs. \$9.15; Wester	Renned	Conti	nent, \$,30; B	IISBI
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er 11-	\$8.00. Tallow, 4 Butter—Creamery, 2014c. Cheese— fancy 1098c.; State, Pennsylvar	extra	9 21	c fi	rete	20.0
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The	414c. bid for 89 test.	Refir	ned was	quiet at	nd stead	y. '
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and	Corn:	7496-1	4 7496	733	785	74
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	Dec	75	75	7434	7434	75
	Duluth Sept	7534	76	75%	75%	7574
	Dec	7696	7696	7536	7534	7636
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•	Toledo Sept	7696	77	76%	76	7636
	Dec	7894	79161	7814	78	7836
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•	Detroit Sept	7734	7794	77%	7676	7794
•	St Louis Sept	6934	7014	6914	6914	70
•	Dec	7236	7316	7236	7234	73
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Copper sold yesterday in the local market at 16% cents a pound for lake and 16% cents for electrolytic. This is an advance of % of a cent electrolytic. This is an advance of % of a cent a pound within a week. John Stanton, who is one of the best known local copper men, said regarding the advance:

"Copper is in a very strong position. The increase in the production of the metal has not been as large as was anticipated; and the demand for export is very large. Official statistics show that the consumption in England, France and Germany for the first half of this year has been 38 per cent, greater than in the corresponding period of last year."

\$1,000,000 GAS SUIT DISMISSED.

Referee Choate Decides for the Defendants in the Brooklyn Union Gas Case, In the suit of William J. Logan against the persons who were partners in the firm of Moore & Schley in 1895 and H. H. Rogers, William Rockefeller, H. H. Campbell and E. C. Benedict

William G. Choate, as referee, has decided in favor of the defendants other than Mr. Bene. dict upon all the issues in which they were interested, that is, as against the plaintiff, and also as against Mr. Benedict, and has decided in favor of the plaintiff upon the issues between Mr. Benedict and himself. The suit-in which more than \$1,000,000 was

involved-grew out of transactions connected with the consolidation of gas properties in Brooklyn, and the formation of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company. The defendants other than Mr. Benedict included the rerions activation bringing about the consolidation, and it was claimed by them that the plaintiff, Logan, sold to them, or some of them, about 7,000 shares of Williamsburg Gas Company stock for eash, receiving as additional consideration participation to the extent of \$850,000 in a \$15,000,000 syndicate formed to carry out the enterprise. The plaintiff and the defendant, Mr. Benedict, who had an interest in some of this stock, claimed that the stock was not sold but merely delivered to be used in aid of consolidation, the same stock, or that which it should be exchanged into in case of consolidation, to be returned. The plaintiff also claimed that he ought to have secured larger participation in the syndicate. The plaintiff also asked for an accounting with respect to the syndicate for an accounting with respect to the syndicate results.

Mr. Choate's decision is in favor of the defendants other than Mr. Benedict, as against both the plaintiff and Mr. Benedict, as against that the complaint and the claim of Mr. Benedict to dismissed on the merits, with costs It is in favor of the plaintiff as against Mr. Benedict, is entitled to receive nothing from the other defendants except what they have always been ready to deliver to him, and that Mr. Benedict, is entitled to receive nothing from the other defendants except what they have always been ready to deliver to him, and that Mr. Benedict is entitled only to such portion of what the plaintiff receives as he has all along conceded to him. The dismissal of the complaint and counterclaim is without prejudice to such conceded rights.

This suit was originally tried before Justice Werner. He having been designated by the Governor for service in the Court of Appeals before the case was finally submitted to him for decision, it was agreed by all parties that the issues be referred to Mr. Choate, as referes, and the present decision is upon retrial before him. The case was tried in behalf of the plaintiff by William B. Hornblower and Edward than Mr. Benedict included the persons activ in bringing about the consolidation, and

WIND-UP OF THE TRADERS'.

H. A. Hanbury Appointed Receiver of the Fire Insurance Company.

Harry A. Hanbury was appointed receiver of the Traders' Fire Insurance Company of Manhattan by Supreme Court Justice Lambert in Brooklyn yesterday in an action brought by the Attorney-General for the dissolution of the company. This action was based upon the report of the Superintendent of Insurance, who found that the liabilities far exceeded the assets.

The Superintendent of Insurance shows The Superintendent of Insurance shows that the company in its annual statement reported that on Dec. 31, 1809, it had securities to the value of \$287,118.75. Its premiums in course of collection were \$123,795.08. Since then the company has sold its securities amounting to \$235,433.20. From Jan. 1 to June 30 the gross premiums were \$149,141.2; returned premiums and reinsurance \$55,491.10, leaving a balance of \$93,650.02. This was further reduced by the payment of commissions amounting to \$19,528.87. The total receipts, including the sale of securities, was \$312,508.11. The total disbursements were \$284,551, which included losses \$17,815.55, less reinsurance and salvage \$17,409.75, leaving an apparent excess of receipts over disbursements of \$27,655.11. The company also had on deposit \$32,657.98 in bank which the Attorney-General contends were the only assets the company had under the laws of this State. A considerable part of the assets consist of uncollected premiums three months overdue and seemingly worthless.

The Attorney-General says that the company on April 27 entered into a contract with the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of Edinburgh for reinsurance and that under the contract the amount due the North British Company is at least \$70,000. The efficiers and stockholders of the Traders' Fire Insurance company are enjoined from interfering with the receiver or with the assets of the company. Mr. Hanbury is to give a bond in \$10,000. that the company in its annual statement re-

Financial.

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one of the Bondholders' Committee. CYRUS J. LAWRENCE, F. J. LISMAN, JAMES H. OLIPHANT, ALVIN W. KRECH. SIDELL TILGHMAN.

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Elections and Meetings.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Co. Minneapolis & St. Louis Hailfoad Co.

Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the Company, the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad Co. of Minnesota and Iswa will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Minneapolis Minnesota, on Tuesday, Oct. 2d, 1900, 124 twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

The books of the Company for the issuance and transfer of the stock will be closed from the evening of September 1st, 1900, to October 3d, 1900.

JOSEPH GASKELL.

EDWIN HAWLEY, Secretary.

Dividends and Interest.

PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.

(of Chicago).

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable to the Stock-holders on August 25th, 1900.

The transfer books will close in New York on August 14th, 1900, at 10 A. M. and will reopen August 27th, 1900, at 10 A. M.

L. A. WILEY, Secretary,